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TO: Examiner Rodney Glenn McDonald
Group Art Unit: 1753
Mail Stop Amendment
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/689,771
For: METHOD OF FORMING A SPUTTERING TARGET ASSEMBLY
AND ASSEMBLY MADE THEREFROM
Our Ref: CPM-02041 (3600-401-01)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before November 1, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.